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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Theodore L. Wolf et al	)	Examiner: Flemming Saether
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Serial No. 10/090,283	)	Art Unit: 3679
	)	
Filed: March 4, 2002	)	Conf. No. 6591
	)	
For: <b>METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR</b>	)	
<b>LOCKING NUT WITH DEFORMABLE</b>	)	
<b>MEMBER</b>	)	

Attorney Docket No. DYC-10-5598

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Claims 1-13, 15, 16, 18 and 19 are pending in the application and have been rejected by the examiner in his letter of November 2, 2004.

Responsive to the examiner's letter and to the interview conducted on February 7, 2005, applicants hereby amend the claims and add new claims, and it is believed said amendments place the application and claims 1-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 22 in condition for allowance.

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